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79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

The week just passed in the 79th Legislature came the nearest to resembling one of the old-time sessions that the present body of lawmakers has seen—although that by no means indicates that the old-time scenes have been re-enacted. Enough of real interest however developed during the week to make everyone sit up straight and listen to what was going on and that was more than had occurred previously, until the Governor sent in his special message about the Budget and highways and bridges.

Rep. Clason of Lisbon opened the bill in the House with a speech on the Governor's message, followed on Friday by a similar speech by Senator Peacock of Washington. They are both members of the ways and bridges committee and chairmen of their respective branches of the joint standing committee. Neither gentleman spoke in an antagonizing spirit, but with the evident intent of explaining the committee's position and setting before the people just what the committee intended to do under the laws that enforce its organization and attention to the measures presented to it. It seems to have been done in a fair spirit and with the statement of the Governor, followed by the committee's explanation, it is thought that future action will be done on a common understanding and some beneficial results attained.

An interesting incident occurred in the House. The Legislature recently adopted an order that all engrossing should hereafter be done by typewriters, instead of the old method of printing. This has been done so far in this session. Rep. Maher of Augusta on Tuesday introduced an order to return to the printing system, but withdrew on Thursday the order, having been found that the Statutes since 1860 had ordered it done by printing. When the uncertainty of the ink of typewriting ribbons is taken into consideration, together with the importance of preserving for all time the records the objection to abandoning the permanent printers' ink seems strong.

The amount of business, in eight small compared with previous sessions, but enough in evidence to prolong the session to about the usual length. Pres. Higgins advised the senators on Friday that it was important to assign committee hearings at every available time, in order that the docket might be cleared and adjournment hastened. The date of adjournment is of course uncertain but it is now very generally talked that a strong effort will be made to wind up the work of the 79th Legislature if possible on March 29, which will be on Saturday and which would make a session of 13 weeks.

The principal event in Legislative circles will be the reception to the Governor on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the State House and the official legislative ball given by the citizens of Augusta in the evening at City Hall. These affairs are always the social events of a legislative session, bringing people of prominence from all over the State. It is not improbable that, following the reception to Governor Milliken, which usually lasts from about 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 4 and 6 o'clock, some features may be introduced for the entertainment of the large throng of visitors that will be unique and very pleasing. The plans have not been fully decided upon, but enough have been outlined to ensure a very pleasant afternoon for the guests, who usually pass the time in social intercourse and listening to the selections of the orchestra. Dennis' augmented orchestra will as usual furnish music for the reception and ball.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

We are glad to welcome Pauline King at the Academy.

Beryl Silver, captain of the South Paris girls' basketball team, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Helen Clark.

Next Friday evening Gould's first and second teams will play Wiscasset High school first and second in the gymnasium at the Academy.

Sept. Charles E. Lord was a recent visitor at the Academy and has promised to address the pupils at chapel exercises in the near future.

The girls' debating club have elected Ruth Cole, President; Ruth Kendall, Vice President; and Myrtle Becker, Secretary. Both societies will meet twice a month for debates and extemporaneous speaking.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting at Holden Hall, Monday, under the leadership of Cleo Swett, the topic being, "Obeying." Myrtle Becker was the pianist. All girls are cordially invited to these meetings.

Corp. Herbert R. Bean, Gould's, '17, will speak at Hammond street church, Lewiston, Feb. 23, in place of the regular morning sermon. Corp. Bean was in Co. D, 103rd Inf., and was severely wounded at the front. "The Religious Side of My War Experience" is his subject.

The grammar school has organized a team, with Rodney Bartlett as captain. They are being coached by Louis Van Den Korekken, and will play the Academy freshmen on the evening of March 7. Robert Hanscom is coaching the freshmen, and Mr. Pollard is acting as manager for both teams.

The two basketball games last Friday resulted in a complete victory for Gould's. The girls' team won over South Paris by a score of 11 to 6, while the Academy team beat Norway High school by 10 to 6. Later in the evening a dance at Grange Hall was much enjoyed, music being furnished by Miss Blanche Herlick and Mr. O. B. George, Jr.

The boys' debating club is to be known as the Gould Debating Club, the name being compound of Gould and Academy. At the meeting Monday afternoon officers were elected as follows:

President—Myron Bryant.
Vice Pres.—Robert Hanscom.
Sec.—George Thomas.
Vice Sec.—Harold Bartlett.
Critic—Mason.

Mr. H. H. Bryant of Portland visited the Academy last week and gave the young people an inspiring talk at chapel exercises. Mr. Bryant attended the Academy forty-nine years ago and he recalled some interesting incidents in his life as pupil and teacher. The Academy library has since received from Mr. Bryant a gift of the following books: "My Country," by Grace A. Tarkington; "World War Issues and Ideals," by Morris Edmund Speare, and Walter Blake Norris, "A Manual of Pronunciation," by Otis Ashmore.

MISS SHIRLEY RUSSELL

Miss Shirley Russell died of pneumonia last Sunday at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. The remains were brought to Bethel for burial on Wednesday.

A more extended notice will be given next week.

LIBERTY BONDS

The Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, excepting those which were to be registered, have now been received by this bank.

The bonds of previous loans sent in for exchange have also been received. Those who have not gotten their bonds are now requested to do so as we are anxious for room and would like to have them all delivered before the next few days.

Bethel National Bank

NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. Fernald, of Maine, informs us that funds destined for this State, under the Government's five distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 12. This will mean that the money which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizen to distribute among its readers ought to be available by March 20.

The committee believes that this \$1,000,000 of cash in this State which receives no benefit from the regular highway improvement funds are as follows:

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

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BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brigham of Newton Centre, Mass., are enjoying a winter outing at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland, Me., was a guest of the Inn for a few days last week, leaving for home Monday morning.

Bookings give promise for a full house at Bethel Inn over the week end as many are taking advantage of the holiday and Sunday for an outing in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Plimpton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plimpton of Boston were weekend guests at Bethel Inn on the 15th. They were extremely fond of skiing and had much fun on the hill back of the Inn, all being quite proficient in the art. They also made the most possible of the sleighing and skating during their short stay.

Miss Margaret Allen of Chestnut Hill, Mass., left for home Tuesday morning after a six weeks' stay at Bethel Inn. Miss Allen is a regular visitor at Bethel Inn, having spent six months here two years ago, and since that time she has made many trips here and calls the Inn her "second home." She will be much missed by the guests of the Inn, as well as her many friends in the town.

On Sunday last the party from Fall River, Mass., left for home after eight days of ideal weather for their mountain climbing and tramps through surrounding country. During their stay they climbed Mt. Abram, Sparhawk, Farwell and Locko. They also made all the hills and trails nearer the Inn and found time for skating and coasting. On leaving Bethel they all expressed satisfaction with their choice of the Inn for their annual winter outing.

On Valentine afternoon, Mrs. B. J. Rothwell and Miss Winifred Thorpe entertained the employees of Bethel Inn and other friends, at tea served in the Shack which was very prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Delicious cake, candy, nuts, and tea were much enjoyed by all present, and any who could not attend were not forgotten and had their "party" served in a box at home. All enjoyed the occasion immensely. Three cheers for Mrs. Rothwell and Miss Thorpe!

On Saturday evening a merry party from Berlin, N. H., had dinner at the Inn. The table was very prettily decorated with little men and women for favors. They were able to enjoy several dances after dinner before leaving for their train at 8.30. They made the trip to and from the depot in a sled arranged to accommodate the entire party of twenty-two. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Hasbroun, Mr. and Mrs. Hay C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arbor, Dorothy Dean, Margaret Macy, Isabel Mac, Ruth Cald, Helen Cooper, Sally Churchill, Marjorie Gerish, Helen Daley, Pauline Jewell, Philip Oliver, Everett Ingalls, Chester Goldsmith, Dame Devins, Gordon Brown, Walter Weber, Gerald McGehee.

Mr. Eli F. Cushman, a life-long resident of Bethel and a descendant of one of the oldest families, died very suddenly last Friday evening at the home of Walter Emery on Sunday River. Mr. Cushman was born in Bethel, May 30, 1849, the son of Eli and Virtue Willis Cushman. The most of his life has been spent upon a farm and for the past thirty-eight years he has lived at his home on the Locks' Mills road. He married Ellen Swan on April 5, 1872, with whom he lived until her death some three years ago. Since then he has lived at the old farm during the summer but has spent the winters away.

He was a genial nature and he enjoyed the society of friends and neighbors. The Grange meant a good deal to him and he had served as Master of Bethel Grange several times. Before his death he was installed Master of Bethel Grange.

He is survived by one brother, Isaac A. Cushman of Lisbon Falls, and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, of Bethel.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Hutchins on Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Little officiating. Bethel Grange attended in a body. Funeral was at Walker's Mills.

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A NEW ERA IN PROSPECT

One of the finest results of the war is the achievement of League of Nations. After the making of the World War for democracy it has the most possibilities of benefit—not only for those nations comprising the League but for the whole world. Here at last is a co-operation of the greatest world powers of the day.

Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated on having achieved one of the finest things in our history. He has conducted himself with extraordinary tact and won the good will of the foreign governments and peoples; and this has increased our prestige to a very marked degree. We should be proud to have produced the leading figure at the peace congress. For the results attained there would seem to usher in a new era in international affairs. The old idea of imperialism is probably about to disappear—at least some of its most objectionable features are going.

The essential thing in imperialism must remain; that is the government of the weak and incompetent peoples by strong and efficient governments of other nations. But probably the old military rivalry and competition of these aggressive and expanding empires is now to be very much diminished to say the least. The rivalry and competition from now on is to be in civil administration instead of military acquisition. And the results achieved and the merit deserved is to be decided by world opinion expressed through an international agency. And furthermore, what is equally important, these peoples governed by outsiders are to have something to say as to who is to have the opportunity of governing them. Surely this is democracy to a degree never reached before in political affairs. Democracy was never so triumphant before as before it has controlled a peace congress!

We need not go so far as to say that all war is over; "that is a very large order." Only one third of the world is Christian; as long as two thirds of the peoples of the earth differ with us fundamentally—in religion—we must not be too optimistic. If our claim is correct that the thing is the frontier of civilization then not more than 300 millions, less than one fifth of the human race, is civilized. Until at least half of the world's population has reached that stage, in it wise and safe to assume that permanent peace is here.

We should remember that in modern times it is the Christian peoples that have done most of the fighting. And, also, that they are the ones that have pushed the progress of the world ahead. Other peoples in other parts of the world believe in their ideals as thoroughly as we do; in fact they are prone to change less easily because they are much older and their traditions hold them in bondage. Behind the competition and clash of nations and races, and the basis therefor, are ideas and ideals. Until truth is more universal and the development of different parts of the human family has more uniformity we may look, at times, for discord to be settled by violence and war.

However we have much to be thankful for. With democracy gaining ground everywhere, with three of the four great autocracies of the world overthrown and the other one accepting and endorsing the League of Nations, with democracy sounding and controlling that league, with the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon family the biggest figures therein, and far the most powerful either in wealth, numbers, ability, sea-power or morals. We can face the future confident that wars will be few and far between. And that when they do come the English-speaking peoples will stand side by side and be equal to meeting them.—W. J. U.

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GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 11 with thirty-seven members and one visitor present. One candidate was balloted on and elected. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of four. Literary program consisted of a song by the Grange and the Grange paper edited by Sisters Alice Ordway, Grace Farwell and Maggie Lowell.

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall Saturday with Worthy Master, E. M. Ballou in the chair. Dinner was served at noon and after the routine business the Lecturer gave the following program:

Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Reading, L. R. Hall

Instrumental Music, Florence Loveloy

Roll Call, Quotations from great men born in this month

Paper, "Stories about Lincoln," Mrs. Y. A. Thurston

Duet, Delta Thurston, Grace Clark

Reading, Mrs. W. N. Akers

Grange

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NORWAY

Oxford Royal Arch Chapter held a full meeting Wednesday evening. J. E. Samuel B. Furbush made his official visitation at this time. The work was exemplified in the Royal Arch degree on five candidates. Visitors were present from South and West Paris, Bryan's Pond, and Oxford. Refreshments were served.

One of the delightful affairs of the winter was a "Valentine party" Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Edward Carroll, Cottage street, where the members of the office force at the Carroll-Jefferson Shoe Co. and the members of the Krof-Prix Club entertained. The guest of honor was Miss Marion Bradbury, and the affair was in reality in honor of her approaching marriage to Stephen O. Carroll of the firm of Carroll-Jefferson Shoe Co.

W. M. Russell and Sons and Guy Curtis at North Norway are getting in their year's supply of ice from the Preach pond.

Mrs. Flora J. Cummings has returned from South Wishham, where she has been nursing, and visited her father, O. W. H. Jenkins, at North Norway, this week.

Mr. Shirley Milliken, who has been at Camp Devens for the past eight months, has received his discharge and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milliken, College street.

Rev. Orin L. Ross is supplying the pulpit at the Baptist church on Paris Hill each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Dow have closed their house on Paris street for a few weeks and are visiting relatives and friends in Wilton, where they formerly resided.

Mrs. Hattie Sawyer, who has been visiting her nephew, F. D. Sawyer, at Gray, and residing with the housework while Mrs. Sawyer has been recovering from an attack of influenza, returned home, Sunday.

Walter P. Table, who owns and conducts the largest snow shoe manufacturer in the country, is making extensive preparations for his next season's work. With his auto truck the past two weeks, he has hauled 60,000 feet of ash to the C. H. Cummings & Sons mill to be sawed boards, and he also has 70,000 feet at South Paris. His total output for this season was 15,000 pair of snow shoes, and an equal number of skis. When his ash is all in, he will have 200,000 feet in readiness for the next season.

Valentine showers were sent to Mrs. William F. Jessen and Mrs. Merrill L. Greenleaf who are in the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, and to Mrs. Inez S. Cummings who is in a private hospital on Spring street, Portland.

The Ladies' Improvement Club of North Norway will meet with Mrs. Anna Packard, Thursday, Feb. 20. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Inez Cox, when a most enjoyable afternoon was passed.

A new bulletin board has been installed at the Methodist church, and each week, illustrated scatterers will be presented in connection with the country wide Centenary movement. This week the minute men are being featured, and next week, President Wilson's bicentennial will be shown.

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Methodist Million of Pledged Thalers drive is on, and a generous response in signs has been the rule.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. O. L. Stone, Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Thursday evening, just as the Rex theatre closed, its first performance, one of the attendants was Miss Alice Tuckier, who immediately started for home, and on reaching the home of Mrs. Mary Dicknell, she was invited inside where she found the room in darkness. A little electricity came to the rescue and lighted up the room revealing a room filled with her friends, and then came the downpour of flowers, bath towels, a bath rug, silver, china and pictures. A delicious lunch was served and the evening passed happily, all extending hearty congratulations. Miss Tuckier, whose marriage to Linwood E. Pogg will be one of the events of the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Elliott are en joying their winter in Orlando, Florida, and write that they have comfortable quarters at St. James Hotel.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen returned to her duties as clerk for Miss H. E. Taylor this week, after being at home for the past seven weeks, caring for her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wiley, who has been sick with jaundice. Mrs. Allen has charge of the store during Miss Taylor's absence at the millinery openings.

Mrs. Annie Whitehouse, who has been ill with bronchitis, is able to be out of doors again, and expects to resume her work at the National Bank, Monday.

Miss Gladys Page is visiting at her home in Bayview Hill, Mass., for a week.

Bradley Willis, who has been a member of the Senior class, Norway High school, has entered Hebrew Academy, and came home, Saturday to spend Sunday on the farm.

George L. Barnard, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has moved his offices from the County buildings at Paris to one of the rooms at the Municipal Court room.

Miss Christine Leavitt, trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Annie Moulton, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Jasper Whiting and Miss Florence Marston were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston, Norway Lake.

E. M. Bettis has purchased a store at Norwich, Conn., and also house, and will move his family there this coming week.

Mrs. Cora Main, who has been spending the winter with her son, Ezra Main, at Hartford, Conn., has returned home.

Mrs. William Young, Crockett Ridge, was called to Portland the first of last week, by the death of her father, Mrs. Louise Bird was left in charge of the home during her absence.

While at work in the woods, Wednesday afternoon, Merle Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, had both bones above the ankle broken, and one bone was splintered. A leg which was

in the process of being pulled down and caught his leg. A physician was hastily summoned, and the patient was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital.

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79th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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titled to some consideration."

Representative Cowan of Winslow gave notice that instead of attempting to revise the bill providing for voting by absent voters, on which an "ought not to pass" report was recently accepted, that he would later introduce another bill providing that voters removing from a place in the State should have their legal residence there prolonged three months.

Both branches adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next.

The Maine Legislature on Thursday had three distinguished guests, a joint convention of House and Senate being held for their reception. They were United States Senators Miles Poindexter of Washington and Frederick Hale of Maine and Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire. The floor gallery of the House were crowded when Governor Milliken and his guests, accompanied by the Maine senators entered the room and they were received standing.

President Higgins presided at the joint convention and without delay presented Governor Milliken, who in turn presented Gov. Bartlett of New Hampshire. A delicious lunch was served and the evening passed happily, all extending hearty congratulations. Miss Tuckier, whose marriage to Linwood E. Pogg will be one of the events of the near future.

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In THE SENATE

The Senate previous to going into joint convention disposed of the Irish-Parent contested seat matter. Senator Deering of York, who spoke on Wednesday in opposition to the report of the Senate committee on elections which had reported against Senator Parent of Androscoggin, asked the Chair for a ruling relative to the status of the case, a tie vote—15 to 15—having resulted on Wednesday on the acceptance of the committee report.

President Higgins ruled that the tie vote rejected the report and the action denoted the petition of Henry L. Irish of Turner for the seat.

Senator Davis moved that the petition of Dr. Irish be indefinitely postponed, which was voted.

President Higgins requested members to arrange for two or more hearings for the afternoon of Feb. 25, the date of Major General Edwards' visit to Augusta, as he would not arrive until the 3 o'clock train and it was desired that the docket be cleared if possible by the last week in February.

Wednesday's proceeding in the 79th Legislature furnished plenty of thrills for the members and visitors, the contested election case of Irish vs. Parmentier in the Senate being considered and the House regaled with two speeches by members of the House committee on ways and bridges in answer or in connection with the recent special message of Governor Carl H. Milliken regarding the appropriations being considered by that committee, with a resulting delay in the preparation and presentation of the budget report. The exasperated Senator seat matter resulted in a tie vote on the acceptance of the committee report, which found Dr. Irish elected and entitled to the seat occupied by Senator Parent, which leaves the report in the

Senate.

By Rep. Mathews of Oakfield—Act for better protection against adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizer.

It provides that every lot of commercial fertilizer which is manufactured or distributed in the State by any person shall have affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside a plainly printed statement, clearly and truly giving the number of net pounds in a package, the name brand or trademark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and principal address of the manufacturer or importer and a chemical analysis stating the minimum percentage of nitrogen available as plant food, present as nitrates, ammonium salt or organic nitrogen, or potash soluble in water or phosphoric acid, the constituents to be determined by the methods adopted by the association of official agricultural chemists.

Senate Bill of Andover Act amending the Revised Statutes relating to the licensing of taxidermists, giving a license to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to any inhabitant of the State of Maine, not an alien, as taxidermist, who in his judgment is skillful in that art.

Bills of Holden—Act to amend the laws of 1917, providing that the Public Utilities Commission shall have authority to petition of any party interested after notice in hearing to order any railroad company to alter any existing branch railroad track whenever in its judgment such alteration is necessary for the reasonably convenient conduct of the business of the petitioner.

New measures introduced Wednesday included:

By Rep. Bidder of Carvers—Act providing for a Highway Equalization fund. It provides that the State treasurer shall immediately after Jan. 1, 1920 and annually thereafter, deduct the sum of \$250,000 from the mill tax

same state as rejected, as it failed of acceptance. The vote was 15 for and 16 against, President Higgins voting in favor of accepting.

The case was opened in the Senatorial consideration by Senator Thoms, chairman of the Senate elections committee, in support of the report. He outlined the work of and the relation of committees to legislative bodies and said, the committee having performed its duty and rendered a decision in accordance with the evidence presented to it, the whole matter was now up to the Senate itself as a body to determine what course should be taken. He reviewed the evidence in detail and explained why the committee had reached its conclusion.

Senator Deering of York spoke in behalf of Senator Parent. He laid great importance to the decision recently made by Justice Morrill of the supreme court, who decided that Edward R. Parent of Lewiston had been elected to the Senatorial seat from Androscoggin county. He fully reviewed the various points of contention in the testimony, quoted decisions in similar cases and urged the rejection of the committee report and of the petition of Dr. Irish that he be seated.

The motion to accept the report of the committee, which was that Henry L. Irish of Turner was elected, was then voted upon, the vote being a tie, 15 to 15.

The important matter in the Legislature on Tuesday, the expected outburst against the Governor's special message of last Friday warning the legislators that the Budget system and the Pork Barrel plan could not live together in the same house not materializing, was the fight of Representative Barnes of Houlton for pure milk—in behalf of the weak and puny babies of the State who could not speak for themselves. So well did Mr. Barnes perform his task that the bill under consideration, which would permit the mixing of certain "fat" with milk after the cream had been abstracted could be restored to a condition of strength percentage to enable it to be sold as "pure" milk, that is, the fat percentage would come up to or above the 3.25 per cent required by law.

Mr. Barnes said that the great companies handling the bulk of the milk in this State, when they did thusly would be as conscienceless profiteers as ever existed and he moved the bill's indefinite postponement. An attempt was made by the friends of the bill to have it tabled, and thus save its life for further consideration, but that was lost on a voice vote and when the question was put on the indefinite postponement, not a voice lifted against it.

NEW MEASURES

New measures introduced on Tuesday included the following:

By Senator Walker of Somerville—Act to amend the levied Statutes providing that when any town shall have become required to pay and has paid tuition, the superintendent of schools instead of the superintendenting school committee of such towns shall make a return under oath to the State superintendent of schools before the first day of September for the preceding school year, stating the name of each youth for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid for each and the name and location of the school which each has attended.

By Rep. Mathews of Oakfield—Act for better protection against adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizer. It provides that every lot of commercial fertilizer which is manufactured or distributed in the State by any person shall have affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside a plainly printed statement, clearly and truly giving the number of net pounds in a package, the name brand or trademark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and principal address of the manufacturer or importer and a chemical analysis stating the minimum percentage of nitrogen available as plant food, present as nitrates, ammonium salt or organic nitrogen, or potash soluble in water or phosphoric acid, the constituents to be determined by the methods adopted by the association of official agricultural chemists.

Senate Bill of Andover Act amending the Revised Statutes relating to the licensing of taxidermists, giving a license to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to any inhabitant of the State of Maine, not an alien, as taxidermist, who in his judgment is skillful in that art.

Bills of Holden—Act to amend the laws of 1917, providing that the Public Utilities Commission shall have authority to petition of any party interested after notice in hearing to order any railroad company to alter any existing branch railroad track whenever in its judgment such alteration is necessary for the reasonably convenient conduct of the business of the petitioner.

New measures introduced Wednesday included:

By Rep. Bidder of Carvers—Act providing for a Highway Equalization fund. It provides that the State treasurer shall immediately after Jan. 1, 1920 and annually thereafter, deduct the sum of \$250,000 from the mill tax

same state as rejected, as it failed of acceptance. The vote was 15 for and 16 against, President Higgins voting in favor of accepting.

The case was opened in the Senatorial consideration by Senator Thoms, chairman of the Senate elections committee, in support of the report. He outlined the work of and the relation of committees to legislative bodies and said, the committee having performed its duty and rendered a decision in accordance with the evidence presented to it, the whole matter was now up to the Senate itself as a body to determine what course should be taken. He reviewed the evidence in detail and explained why the committee had reached its conclusion.

Senator Deering of York spoke in behalf of Senator Parent. He laid great importance to the decision recently made by Justice Morrill of the supreme court, who decided that Edward R. Parent of Lewiston had been elected to the Senatorial seat from Androscoggin county. He fully reviewed the various points of contention in the testimony, quoted decisions in similar cases and urged the rejection of the committee report and of the petition of Dr. Irish that he be seated.

The motion to accept the report of the committee, which was that Henry L. Irish of Turner was elected, was then voted upon, the vote being a tie, 15 to 15.

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Clerks' Ball

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An occasion where you want to be well dressed, to accomplish this, means a new dress, new underwear, new hose.

To show you, we shall have besides our regular stock of new dresses many others. Samples that are from the best designers of Ball Dresses.

Ball Dresses \$19.75, 22.45, 24.75, 28.75

SPRING STYLES GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES

They will be more in demand this season than ever. Colors are flesh, white, tan, taupe, navy, brown and Belgian blue, beautifully trimmed with heavy silk embroidery, braiding and beads.

Priced \$5.95 and \$6.95

NEW SILKS FOR BALL DRESSES

Rich shades of Satin in nile, maize, rose, pink, sunset, light blue and white. Come here and see these beautiful shades for evening dresses. \$2.50 yard. Other silks such as Chiffon Taffeta, Crepe-de-chine and Georgettes in nearly all colors.

SILK SELVAGE CREPE-DE-CHINE, a beautiful soft material in all leading shades, make up very pretty for evening dresses. 36 inches wide, 80¢ yard.

New arrivals in plain colored Taffetas, Fancy Plaids and Fancy Stripes for Skirts, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 yard.

CLEARANCE OF WINTER MERCHANDISE

Now is the time that you should take advantage of the great mark down on Winter Coats, Dresses of Silk, Wool and Jersey Dresses, Children's Coats, Small Lots of Cotton Cloth, Eden Cloth, Percale and Sweaters for ladies and children.

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NORWAY, MAINE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with service by the pastor at 10:15. Sunday School at 12:00.

Union young people's service in the chapel in the evening at 7 o'clock, to be led by Miss Blanche Herrick. Topic, "Trusting in God."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tull, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 10:15. Sunday School at 12:00. In the evening the union service of the Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union will be held in the Congregational Chapel.

The service last Sunday was on the "Great Drive," which the Universalist churches, in common with other religious bodies, is entering upon, to deepen and quicken spiritual life, increase the membership in church, Sunday School and Young People's Union, and raise \$10,000,000, for its missionary and church extension work. The plan is being developed; the whole denomination is beginning to feel the enthusiasm which the leaders are injecting into the work, and the watchword is Ossawak. "Over the Top." This will be the greatest work in the history of the Universalist church.

Our Women's National Missionary Association is raising a Jubilee Fund of \$100,000, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the work of the United Methodist church in America. The anniversary occurs next year.

Scared Him
"I'll attend to you in a minute!" was the favorite remark of a certain mother to say of her children who were naughty, and the delinquent knew that this usually meant a whipping.

This day the next big 4-year-old son's turn came.



to the grocer's for some flour. It was his first errand, and, much to his mother's surprise, he returned empty handed.

"Where's the flour?" she asked.
"I—I didn't get it," replied the youngster. "I was frightened by the noise."

"Nonsense; he won't hurt you!" advised the parent sternly. "Go back at once and get the flour."

But again the boy came back with an "It," and this time his eyes were full of tears.

"What's the matter?" asked mother anxiously.

"Hee-a-hee-o!" wailed the child. "I'm afraid of that man. Each time I went to say, 'All right, mummy, I'll read to you in a minute!' he

Tarley assists good digestion. It is time to the dyspeptic.

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ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Bowes went to Boston, Tuesday afternoon to select Spring goods.

Mr. Seth Cole of Stark, N. H., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles Cole, last week.

Mr. Allison Lowe of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Cole.

Mr. Ralph King of Locke's Mills was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dellon Conroy, last week.

Miss Beryl Silver of South Paris was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. T. W. Kitson, representing the Carter, Rice Co., of Boston, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who have been enjoying a few weeks in California, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, Feb. 15.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, who have been spending several days with friends in Boston, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie H. Clark, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, returned to Sanford, Wednesday.

Sgt. Adelmar Brown has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Service and returned home from Camp Jackson, So. Carolina, Friday.

Mr. Everett Boyer, who has been spending some time with his brother, Mr. H. W. Boyer, and family, returned to his home in Harrison the first of the week. Mrs. Boyer and child came up Saturday night to accompany him home.

Messrs. E. H. Smith and W. C. Garey, who have been lumbering on Swan's Hill, have finished their job and returned home. Mr. Asa Smith, who has been working with them, has also returned.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town on business Tuesday. This was the second time since September that Mr. Wheeler has been in town, and although he is obliged to use crutches on account of sciatica he is looking well and shows few marks of his illness.

Mr. J. B. Huston of Lewiston, who has had a number of years experience in the plumbing business, has hired the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Gilbert Tull, and will soon be ready for business. Mr. Huston comes highly recommended and we predict a good business for him.

Washington's birthday will be observed at the Universalist Chapel, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, from two until five with a short program followed by a social. This is for old and young, under the direction of the following committee: Doris Goodwin, entertainment; Ruth Hastings, amusements; Guy Thornton, refreshments. A small admission fee. Refreshments on sale, and it is expected that a few Cherry Trees will be on sale. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

EAST SUMMER

Rev. Frank P. Dresser delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Next Sunday his text will be, "Knock and it shall be opened unto thee."

Mrs. W. H. Eastman is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. P. H. Braden and son, Raymond, spent Sunday with her father, W. P. Bradford, of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker, recently.

A Valentine supper and social was held at the Congregational church, Friday evening.

Roger Eastman having been honorably discharged from the service, has resumed his work for E. R. H. Weston.

Winton Braden, who has been in Kentucky, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Ed. Cummings and son, Raymond, of Kennebunk, Me., is helping her sister, Mrs. Florence Upson, care for their mother, Mrs. Ella Baker, who still remains very poorly.

Mrs. Maxine Clough is spending a few days in Bethel, the guest of Miss Vera Hall.

Tel Baker has gone to Portland, where he has employment.

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GROVER HILL

A light fall of snow followed by a high wind Sunday and Monday.

Harry A. Lyon went to Auburn where he was the week end guest of his brothers and nephew. He also called to see his sister, Mrs. Augusta Pratt, who is very ill at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Little Winsfield A. Whitman is ill of chicken pox this week.

Benj. S. Tyler and Homer Bartlett from East Bethel were guests of Mr. F. Tyler, and other relatives here and in Mason the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and baby Robert from Bethel village were Sunday guests of Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, at the farm.

A snow shoeing party from Bethel Inn climbed Sparrow Hawk Mountain on day last week.

Misses Alberta Stearns and Eunice Smith from Bethel were guests of Misses Ida Hiscock and Rachel R. Mayberry over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, who has been very ill, seems now to be convalescing nicely.

Mr. Almon Tyler of Cobblestone Farm has been quite poorly for the past few days.

Fred A. Mundt was at home with his family over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Haigood and his daughter, Mrs. Eula Bryant, and Fred Haigood and Charles Lyon were guests at the farm with Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and Eleanor, Sunday.

Miss Amy Wheeler is the guest of relatives at Bethel village this week.

Mr. A. L. Whitman is hauling timber to West Bethel.

Mr. M. F. Tyler is hauling birch to Bethel.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson are cutting pine for Almon Tyler.

Mrs. Eliza Spinney was recently the guest of Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mr. George Harlow from Bethel Inn was in this place with a pleasure party, Sunday P. M.

A. B. Grover is hauling cord wood since he landed the pulp timber on the river.

RED CROSS

Received from West Bethel "Home Fund": 4 sweaters, 9 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets, check for \$18.00.

Those who have knitting still unfinished, please return to the room at aged or any work in any stage of completion.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

NORWAY, MAINE

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GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizen office.

John Kersey has severed

several ties with the Rumford Pottery, and has again entered the E. K. Day Company as managing

Mr. Robert Cunliffe and Robert Jr., are visiting Portland.

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RUMFORD

TO AILING WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caron of York street, this town, are now nicely located in their winter home at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Herbert Grant is working in the grocery store of Daniel McCafferty on Waldo street.

Arthur J. Beaudette, who was recently discharged from the United States Navy, has started a class in piano forte teaching. Mr. Beaudette is a student of the New England Conservatory in Boston, and his studio is located on Main avenue.

William Martel, who has been working for Arthur Patenaude, the barber, has left that position and has taken a similar position in the Hartford street shop of George Savoy.

Preparations are now under way for the annual Red Cross Mardi Gras ball to be held in Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, March 4th. Several features are being arranged.

A roll of honor of the Rumford soldiers will soon be placed in front of the Municipal building. W. W. Hardy is compiling the list and painting it.

Dr. E. M. McCarthy has purchased a new "Dot" runabout.

Thomas Henry of State, who represents the State Y. M. C. A., has been in the town recently, arranging for the drive for Maine boys only, which will start soon. The drive will be for the benefit of the Maine boys in the work, both at home and abroad. The work among the boys will be of an industrial nature. Speakers will soon come to town. Ralph T. Parker has been selected chairman for the county, and Mrs. Percy Roberts as county treasurer. Judge Matthew McCarthy is also a member of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Polier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son who has been named Alphonse.

Shand, McNeil and Richard have purchased the Central Garage at Ridgeline, and opened this week.

David Cunningham is in Albany, N. Y., this week as delegate to the wage conference sent by the Rumford Local International Brotherhood of Paper Makings.

W. A. Clough has purchased about three acres of land on Prospect avenue extending from his home to the land of James H. Kerr.

John Kersey has sovered his connection with the Rumford Public Market, and has again entered the employ of the E. K. Day Company as advertising manager.

Mr. Robert Clunie and grandson, Robert, Jr., are visiting relatives in Portland.

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It is expected that Miss Celia Moir, formerly of this town, but who has been in Connecticut for the past two years or so, will soon return to Rumford again to make her home.

At the request of a large number of the men who work on the three to eleven o'clock shift in the mills, Manager Altres of the Cheney Opera House has decided to run a moving picture show each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 10:15. If a sufficient patronage is given this now move, it will be made a permanent thing.

Ovide Maltais, in the Franklin County S. J. Court, has pleaded guilty to the charge of forging checks to the amount of about \$500 on Farmington merchants, and was sentenced to serve 18 months at hard labor in the county jail. Maltais is the young man who forged checks amounting to several hundred dollars while employed as clerk at Dorion's market here in Rumford. He was arraigned in the Rumford Municipal Court, and was held to the sum of \$1,000 for the grand jury. After spending a week in Paris jail, he furnished bonds, and then went to Farmington, where he continued his criminal record.

Reports show that Rumford was a big leader in the United War Work campaign for Oxford County, the total amount being sent by this town to the County Treasurer being \$11,825.87.

Mr. George Ross is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Conner, of Knox street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist

sports. The classes of pupils who have failed to make their grade, and wish to make up their work, are the class of pupils which are hoped to be reached by this school; also the class of pupils who have nothing else to do during the long summer vacation. The schools would not fit pupils to skip grades. Mr. Williams has already received applications from six teachers, who would like to remain in town during the summer to instruct in such a school as this is planned to be. It is estimated that if 17 pupils would attend such a school, the expense to the town would be \$450, and the advisory board have approved the plan, and think that the town will be in all probability saved the \$450, as employed boys during the long summer often means police and court expenses, and pupils held back a grade entail added expense and delay in the regular school work.

Miss Martha Mixer and Miss Charlotte French, who are both well known here, where Miss French was located for several years, Miss Mixer being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mixer of Knox street, write that their room in New York where they are attending a special course fitting themselves for a line of work in connection with war service, has been entered twice of late, at one time a traveling bug belonging to Miss French, valued at \$15 was taken, and at another time a piece of woolen khaki was taken, which had been given to Miss Mixer by her brother who has been in the U. S. Service for the past year, it being all sponged and pressed and ready for the tailor. The window is now made safe with iron bars, as it was evident that entrance to the room was gained from the window.

The seventh annual report of the Rumford and Mexico Water District for the year ending December 31st, 1918, has been published. The report of the Trustees, Dr. Charles M. Blabec, Cleon S. Osgood and Arthur Gauthier, show the Sinking Fund to be \$18,10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonya are enjoying a pleasure trip which is including Boston, New York, and probably Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gridin attended the Governor's Ball at Augusta this week.

Superintendent L. E. Williams of the Rumford schools hopes that the Oxford County Teachers' Convention set for May 20th, at Buckfield, may be arranged to be held at Rumford instead. At this May convention, it is probable that Dr. A. O. Thomas, the State Superintendent, Miss Florence M. Hale, state agent for the State, and Mr. Smith of Washington, D. C., vocational

teacher, will be present. The revenues of the Water District show the Sinking Fund to be \$18,10.00, year, although expenses have been considerably more, owing to the high cost of all materials and labor entering into the upkeep. Extensions to the distribution system have been kept to the lowest limit consistent. At a favorable time last summer a quantity of 12 inch pipe was purchased, with the idea of replacing the 8 inch pipe from the Pottengill reservoir, to connect with a 12 inch line on Maple street for the purpose of giving better service in the residential section. This pipe is now distributed on the ground, and it is planned to install it early in the spring. With the completion of this change, the old stand pipe will no longer be necessary, and will be dismantled. Collections have been kept closely up, there being but \$10.69 uncollected at the close of the year. The balance sheet shows the total assets to be \$358,872.73, the liabilities, \$369,131.30, leaving a surplus of \$28,741.43. During the year there has been added to the plant account a total of \$2,340.36, making the fixed capital \$360,971.08. The profit and loss account shows the net income to have been \$8,019.34.

At a caucus of the French voters of Rumford, held on Sunday, Feb. 10, it was decided to sustain the candidacy of E. J. Roderick for selectman in place of Jean B. Tardif, who has been on the board for the past five years.

Mr. Augustus Lord, for many years a resident of Rumford, died at the Soldiers' Home in Togus the first of the week. Mr. Lord has been in poor health for several years past, although improving somewhat after an operation a year or more ago at the Mercy Hospital in this town. About six months ago, he with his family took up their residence in Lewiston. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter Edna, who is employed on the Lewiston Journal.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW
GREENWOOD

R. E. Chapman was in South Paris to attend court, Tuesday.

G. W. Richardson was in Norway and South Paris on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Penley spent the day with Alice Penley of West Paris, recently.

Mrs. Lehto is working at August Vitale's while they are ill.

Ross Upson has returned to his work at A. A. Noyes'.

Henry White of Noble's Corner, Norway, is working for John Noyes.

E. W. Pealey was in town, recently.

R. E. Chapman lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. W. E. Pealey and two sons, Albert and Irving, visited her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, of South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Hendrickson of Woodstock were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Chapman.

Adas Noyes is able to ride out again. Leland Yates of West Paris was in town, Saturday.

Oscar Richardson spent Monday at C. H. Hunt's, Norway Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson entertained the following as guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson and son, Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and daughter, Maxine, and Laura Yates, all of Norway.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Herbert Hutchins is visiting Mr. Hutchins at Kittery, Me., where he is employed. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Burns, and family.

Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Silver, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, of pneumonia after two days' illness. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Atwood officiating. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents who had been keeping house but a few weeks since Mr. Silver's return from Camp Devens.

Rev. Damon is working in the wood for Bert Dunn.

The King's Daughters met Thursday of last week with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Miss Annie Akers from Rumford is spending the week with her parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Ed. Lurkin from Rumford was in town, Monday, buying calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon have been spending the week in Portland.

Erion Merrill, first class machinist of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, Osprey, spent a few days last week at his home in town. The Osprey, which has been in foreign waters two years, arrived at New London, Conn., several days ago. She has escaped submarines and other marine dangers without a single breakdown or being obliged to put into any foreign harbor for repairs. A torpedo which came within 30 feet of the stern of the cutter was the nearest approach to disaster that the ship encountered from U-boats. Mr. Merrill returned to New London, Friday.

Ladies' Night was observed at the Young People's Whist Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. The town hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and hearts were trumps for the evening's entertainment. Arthur Lang and Mrs. Louis Morton won the special prizes, and Victoria Akers and Eva Snell the first regular prizes and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Lawrence Roberts the second. Dainty refreshments of salads, hot rolls, coffee and cake were served. After supper dancing was enjoyed. About fifty-five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, who have spent several weeks with their son, Guy Caldwell, and family, have returned to Andover and are at the home of Oscar Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller from Bangor are at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, Alvin Averill. Mr. Miller has employment at the spool mill.

W. H. Kilgore and Mr. Cordwell went to North Waterford, Thursday of last week by auto.

About 3 inches of snow fell last Friday, the first snow storm for several weeks.

Effie Akers, who teaches at Rumford Center, remained at home last week, and Mrs. Colia Abbott Elliott substituted in the school for her.

The boys and girls basketball teams of Mexico High school played a game with the Andover teams Saturday evening. The Andover boys team won with a score of 35 to 34.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at the home of Alice Andrus, Sunday evening.

Victor Akers has been honorably discharged from Camp Devens and is at home.

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and pastry supper in the hall, Wednesday evening of last week. A laughable farce, "The Bag Sociale," with the following cast of characters was given.

Mrs. Winters, The Hostess, a middle aged lady, Mrs. Davis Baisey Winters, her little daughter, Alice Andrews.

Mrs. Jemima Rush, Gladys Howard.

Mrs. Bassett, Eva Snell.

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. L. E. Mills.

Mrs. Salina Gray, Mrs. Olive Lovejoy.

Miss Barbara Alice, twin, Mrs. Lang.

Miss Harriet Allen, twin, Mrs. Chase.

Miss Martha Ann Hall, Mrs. Chase, Ripley.

Mrs. Eliza Hall, Grace Mitchell.

Mrs. Jane Tompkins, Mrs. Irving Akers.

Jane Tompkins, Miss Ada Rogerson.

Amanda Tompkins, Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has been quite ill with tonsillitis. Laura Hutchins has been working for her.

Private Merchant Parrot, who served in the 20th Division of the 10th Regiment for 14 months overseas, and was wounded in France, has returned from the New Haven Hospital and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

Kenneth Silver and wife are staying with Mrs. Silver's parents, Sylvanus Learned and wife.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Richardson late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds in the sum of \$1,000. All persons having demands against the estate, and debts due and unpaid are directed to present the same for settlement, and all infants thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE L. SIMPSON,
Winstow, Maine.
January 21st, 1919.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

BOLSHEVISTS

What does Bolshevism mean? That's the question one hears everywhere. Government officials, from President Wilson and Vice President Marshall down, have insisted that it must be stamped out in America. That this is no idle threat is evidenced by the actual work of deportation of undesirable aliens. Commissioner of Immigration Caminiti says that 6,000 of these are to be shipped back to Europe at once. It appears likely, from official information, that this will be the beginning of a clean-up in the interest of America for Americans.

Rev. Damon is working in the wood for Bert Dunn.

The King's Daughters met Thursday of last week with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Miss Annie Akers from Rumford is spending the week with her parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Ed. Lurkin from Rumford was in town, Monday, buying calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon have been spending the week in Portland.

Erion Merrill, first class machinist of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, Osprey, spent a few days last week at his home in town. The Osprey, which has been in foreign waters two years, arrived at New London, Conn., several days ago. She has escaped submarines and other marine dangers without a single breakdown or being obliged to put into any foreign harbor for repairs. A torpedo which came within 30 feet of the stern of the cutter was the nearest approach to disaster that the ship encountered from U-boats. Mr. Merrill returned to New London, Friday.

Ladies' Night was observed at the Young People's Whist Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. The town hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and hearts were trumps for the evening's entertainment. Arthur Lang and Mrs. Louis Morton won the special prizes, and Victoria Akers and Eva Snell the first regular prizes and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Lawrence Roberts the second. Dainty refreshments of salads, hot rolls, coffee and cake were served. After supper dancing was enjoyed. About fifty-five members were present.

What does Bolshevism mean? Why is it so bitterly attacked and so little explained? And when the explanation is finally made, it is the Russian Bolshevism that it is handed out to us by red-eyed agitators of the anarchist type, who being unable to furnish sensible opinions about the American form of government, are never relied upon by intelligent people as authorities on the affairs of countries as far removed as Russia. Bolshevism, generally speaking, is an European evil, that represents discontent, and is a factor that breeds wars. We will not attempt to analyze Russian Bolshevism here. But there is an easy answer to the question: What is Bolshevism in America, and the people of this country should hasten to acquaint themselves as to the meaning of this strange doctrine.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, has done a good service by inserting in the Congressional Record the sins of Bolsheviks in the United States as proclaimed by their leaders in this country. The statements should be made into an official document and circulated everywhere. The publication from which the material is collected, is called "Hunger—The International Revolution." This publication purports to stand for a lot of things that no intelligent person wants, and it promises that "the shams of the present system may be presented and subjected to analysis." It is printed in Minneapolis, a city in which there is no "hunger," but almost every paragraph glares with the lie that all people who work are "hungry," and oppressed by the capitalist class.

American Bolshevism is an hideous and rabid form of class hatred; it is an anarchy under a new name that seeks respectability by attaching itself to European "isms." It is Socialistism with the bairns picked out. It is not much different from the I. W. W. only if such a thing is possible, it has less sense. It is a thing that should be understood thoroughly in the United States, because it needs only to be understood to become an outlaw among intelligent and respectable people of every class.

The documents which Senator Nelson has produced weave together, the most un-Christianlike, debased theories, that could be collated. The whole underlying purpose is to create clamor and build on class hatred. Government is nothing, except a thing to be destroyed. Not even a substitute is offered. The whole doctrine is untrue to anything that can be classed as modern civilization. It is very doubtful whether Bolshevism in the United States is up to the standards of Russia, or Germany.

It is Europeanism in the days before the French Revolution. This Bolshevism in nothing that need be feared in the United States. It needs to be understood. The light would destroy it.

The people may be trusted to see that it is properly taken care of.

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POEMS WORTH READING

MIS LABORS ENDED

People's Acclaim of Washington as Their Hero Journeyed to Annapolis to Lay Down His Sword

(Poem written for the unveiling of the tablet at Seven Cross Roads, where Washington passed on his way to sign his commission at Annapolis.)

This roadside sings again today—
Here where the barren branches sway
And keen December winds sweep by
Beneath a cold and azure sky—
The old road echoes to some tread
Of morning in a vanished hour
When here the red-cheeked courier sped,
And here the young land's pride and power.

Of glory and achievement came
To add fresh glory to his name,

The villages had all come out,
To hear the news, to watch about
To catch some glimpse far up the way
Of Washington—who from the fray,
And from the council and the crest,
Was riding down his sword to lay
Once more upon his country's breast—
While he stepped back to that sweet rest.

He yearned for Yonkers sounds a call
A bugle's note, maybe the fall
Of horsemen on the old State road
From every hamlet and abode.
Men, women, children, hurry forth.
The wind is sweet, though west by north,
And keen with that sharp chill that comes
When on the hill the partridge drums.

This way they look, this way and that!
They'll know his face by his coat and hat;
They've seen his face in picture, so
There won't be any doubt they'll know;
But deep within their hearts they sigh
They'll know him by his forthright eye,
His noble mien, his lofty frame,
His fitting in with road and sky.

As nature fits all great forms in,
And signs the portrait with her name,
The young folk chatter, smile and grin,
The old are prone to be severe,
And stretch each vorpal of the ear
To catch that first sharp clicking sound
Of the stage coach thundering on its way.

The beef beat on the frozen ground
That knows the kind of tune to play.

Some in small groups together drawn
Wait on the green beach of a lawn,
And those—in someswise more solitaires
The widow of his act debate.
One there who defends the site
Of his great land, and cows with it
"Tis only a great man's way, indeed,
To give up lally place, sercede
Proud horses of such high degree,
Putting ambitions aside, and fame,
Upon the altar whence they came—
His country's heart—and stepping down
From all the lure of high renown,
Take his old place in life again,
One with all kindred gentleness!

Some tell the story of his trip,
While others bark with hanging lip—
That parting at all Praesas ion
With those who'd been his aids at war,
Tears in his eyes, and in his heart
That aching that they feel who part
With comrades and with friends who've spent

Hours with them in the battlement
Of life, of fate, of hopes and dreams,
And brave adventures long before
Then to the large they see him go
At Whitehall Berry, leaving low
In all that stately form of grace
At neck bowed, head and heart-bained

face.

And then that silent, sweet adieu
At Paulus Hook—sad words and few,
A silent waving of the hand
Back to his high and faithful land,
Then with his face set blither—strong
In the high purpose he had made
To heed no imploring of the throng
But lay at his country's feet his blade.

Then the triumphant jaunt began—
Those days of journeying in the sun;
The plaudits of a nation's heat
Poured round him at each stopping place;

And on the roads from mile to mile
Always some patriot in whose breast
Inviolate love had left its trace,
Coming to bow by the road he'd take
And kiss the cold ground for his dear sake.

Philadelphia's loud acclaim,
Then Baltimore—her royal bounties
Poured as 'twas never poured before,
By every county seat and county—

To pay due homage to his name,
And give him a welcome at his door
Of Maryland he'd remember long
As life should last or dreams prolong
Their memories in his noble soul.

Then once again the coach wheels roll,
He's coming—down the General's Way!
The old State road is God's today!
God's—and beneath his sparkling sun—
And the General Washington!

Ten miles beyond the cross roads lies
The capital; o'er yonder rise
The Severn smiles 'neath azure skies,
Where Indian Landing sleeps beside
The murmuring music of that tide.

Whose song—as light as beauty—cheers
The silvery romance of the years,
He'll pass here soon; and this way rings
The music of the morn! Had King

Such love from those they rule as he—
Ah well, what kingdoms we should seal!

But he has struck down kings; his sword
Had fought for freedom and the Lord.
And now the cross roads tems with life,

The hour has come, the keen wind's
knife
Is cutting under skin and bone,
But who cares for the cold—that lone,
Great figure shall reward each heart!

An echo; see how sharp ears start!
It is the General—hooray!

And down the General's highway
The yeomen who have seen him pass
Follow in cheering groups—one mass
Of burning and of patriot zeal

To be first followers at his heel.

It is the General—hooray!

This roadside sings again today.

This nation sings, its heart still bowed

Before him in those dreams that crowd
The moving canavas of the years.

There, like a peer among his peers,
Proud horses of such high degree,

Putting ambitions aside, and fame,

Upon the altar whence they came—

His country's heart—and stepping down

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SOUTH PARIS

Everett Wheeler of the United States Navy, who has been visiting his wife and friend for the last few days, left here Saturday morning, Feb. 16, to return to his ship in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Carter of Western avenue spent Friday night and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamzell of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dryer of Otisfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley.

Miss Ada Abbott returned to North Anson, Monday, after spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Evans.

Shriman C. Ordway spent the week end in Westbrook as a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Carl.

The Philathena Class of the Baptist Sunday school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Julia B. Morton.

Vice Pres., Mrs. Madge Donison.

Sec., Mrs. Alice Wiggin.

Treas., Mrs. Inez Hollis.

Teacher, Miss Julia P. Morton.

Asst. Teacher, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Press Rep., Mrs. G. Howard Newton.

Visiting Com., Mrs. G. H. Newton, Mrs. Inez Hollis, Mrs. Jessie Ames.

Work Com., Mrs. Alice Wiggin, Mrs. Madge Donison, Mrs. Nellie Titus.

Wilson Walker has taken over the Paris Home Bakery and will reorganize the business.

Mr. Lizzie W. Millett, department president for Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued her first general orders for 1919.

Mrs. Ivy Morton recently entertained the Queen Mother at her home, "Highland Cottage." After the usual business was transacted, supper was served.

A very enjoyable afternoon was

spent at the "Hilltop," home of Mrs. Leaile L. Mason, Thursday, where two tables of action were enjoyed by Mrs. Alton Wheeler, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mrs. Louisa Stewart, Mrs. Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Park, Mrs. Madge Clara Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Mason. The following guests were invited to join the party at 4:30 for tea: Mrs. William Gray, Mr. Albert Walker, Mrs. Alta Rankin, Miss Eva Walker and Miss Carolis A. Gray.

Over 150 people sat down to supper at 4:45 at the First Congregational church vestry, Thursday evening. The tables were all boundlessly loaded with good things. After supper a short program and social was enjoyed. A three-piece orchestra, consisting of Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Frances Brown and Howard Shaw was very much enjoyed.

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79TH LEGISLATURE

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highway fund and the same shall be set aside and denominated the Highway Equalization Fund, which shall be used to aid those towns in the improvement of highways wherein the tax rates for all purposes shall be in excess of the average of such rates for all the towns or the State.

It further provides that the State Highway Commission shall cause a special investigation to be made of the highway conditions of such towns exclusive of the State, State-aid and Federal aid roads in those towns. Whenever it appears to the State Highway Commission that any town should receive special aid or encouragement for the purpose of constructing or repairing any road or section of road in such towns exclusive of State, State-aid and Federal aid road, the State Highway Commission shall issue to the Governor and Council a recommendation that the town be aided. The State Highway Commission may expend for the special investigation a sum not to exceed \$1500, which shall be deducted from the Highway Equalization fund. All the Highway Equalization fund not distributed or expended during the year shall at its close be added to the mill tax highway fund.

Alden of Gorham—Act creating the appropriation for the study of methods and costs of marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies from \$3,500 to \$5,000 annually.

Flint of Monson—Act repealing the law for a bounty of bears killed within the limits of the Maine Forestry District.

Alden of Gorham—Act to increase the appropriation from \$3,000 to \$4,000 annually for the improvement and certification of seeds produced within the State, either for planting in the State or shipping to other states or countries.

Austin of South Berwick—Resolve carrying \$4,000 for each of 1919 and 1920 for carrying on the work of the Bureau of Horticulture; resolve for \$2,000 for each of 1919 and 1920 for carrying on the work of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Baxter of Portland—Act providing that in all townships and tracts, less than a township, where the State retains title to an unlocated 1,000 acres of land reserved for public uses, and on which there are water power sites and storage reservoirs and basins, whether developed or undeveloped, the State and agent, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, shall locate the lands reserved for public use on the sites of such water powers, storage reservoirs and basins in such manner that the State shall retain title to its proportional share of the value of such water powers, storage reservoirs and basins.

It further provides that the State and agent shall prepare and keep on file available for public inspection a record of all townships and tracts less than a township with a description and place in which the State of Maine holds title to the 1,000 acres of land.

The State Board of Assessors and State treasurer shall furnish the State land agent with such information as may be filed in their respective offices.

By Senator Grant of Cumberland—Resolve carrying \$15,000 for 1919 and \$25,000 annually thereafter, to provide funds for vocational education, providing that the State of Maine may cooperate with the Federal government in the extension of instruction in home economics, agriculture and the trades and industries in all day schools, part time and evening classes for persons over 14 years of age, who are to enter practical work in these occupations and for the purpose of increasing the efficiency and facilitating advancement, earning capacity and promotion of those already engaged in these occupations. The funds shall be used under the direction of the State Board of Vocational Education for instruction, equipment, supervision and for the payment of necessary expenses of the board and approved by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Babb of Cumberland—Act to authorize the commissioners of agriculture to group the various branches and lines of work in the Department of Agriculture into divisions, to be known as Divisions of Animal Industry, Plant Industry, Markets, Inspection and Administration.

New measures introduced Thursday included the following:

By Cunningham of Paton—Act to provide for the taxation of timberlands in unincorporated townships, providing that in addition to all other taxes assessed on timberlands every acre of timberland shall pay an excise tax of 5 per cent of the value of the stumpage, the value of the stumpage to be determined by the State Assessors.

The Board of State Assessors can before the first day of August annually shall determine the amount of such tax and report the same to the treasurer of State, who shall forthwith give notice thereof to the corporations, associations or persons upon whom the tax is levied.

Divisibility of Personalfeld—Act to extend the act to provide State aid for

the construction of highways extending continuously through three or more towns, providing that any or all towns in a group of towns which have availed themselves of the maximum amount of assistance for road building may receive the benefits in succeeding years until the section of road located in that town shall have been completed.

Alden of Gorham—Act to create the Bureau of Animal Industry and appropriating \$6,000 annually to carry on the work.

Williams of Auburn—Act amending the Revised Statutes making it compulsory for the medical inspection of school children in places of more than 1,000 population.

Sen. Cobb of Kennebec—Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which acts of lewdness, assignation or prostitution are held or occur, or which are used for such purposes and providing for the abatement and prevention of such nuisances by injunction or otherwise. Penalty for violation or disobedience of any injunction or order shall be by fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000; or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one nor more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sen. Baxter of Sagadahoc—Act additional to the Revised Statutes permitting savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain kinds of acceptances. It provides that savings banks, etc., may invest their deposits in bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange of the kind made eligible by law for re-discount with Federal Reserve banks, and bills of exchange drawn by the seller on the purchaser of goods sold and accepted by such purchaser of the kind made eligible by law for re-discount with Federal Reserve banks, providing the same are endorsed by a trust and banking company incorporated under the laws of this State or a member of the Federal Reserve system located in any of the New England States or the State of New York. Not more than 10 per cent of the assets of any savings bank or institution for savings shall be invested in such acceptances.

Friday's new measures in the Senate included:

By Sen. Dearth of Penobscot—Resolve to create a State insurance fund. It provides that the State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall immediately after the annual appropriation bill goes into effect purchase bonds that are a legal investment for Maine Savings banks to the amount of \$25,000 and all interest received from the bonds shall be used in the purchase of additional bonds. The resolve carries an appropriation of \$25,000 a year until the Legislature directs otherwise.

Section 2 provides that the bonds so purchased shall be kept in the office of the State treasurer and together with the interest accruing thereon shall constitute the Capital State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund shall be kept intact until property of the State of Maine shall be damaged or destroyed by causes other than depreciation covered in usual insurance policies issued for protection of property.

When property of the State is damaged or destroyed from any such cause, the State treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall sell bonds from the State Insurance Fund to an amount sufficient to cover the loss.

With the money so provided the Governor and Council shall in its discretion repair, rebuild or renew the property so damaged or destroyed. The act further provides that the State auditor and the bank commissioner shall annually audit the account of the State Insurance Fund held by the State treasurer and report to the Governor and Council whether such fund is kept and balanced in compliance with the law.

By Rep. Braan of Lewiston—Act to prevent discrimination against persons seeking employment, aiming to do away with the alleged blacklist in some sections of the State.

Houses of Honorable—Act increasing the appropriation for the collection and examination of samples of feeding stuffs, fertilizers, insecticides, seeds, foods and drugs from \$9,000 to \$12,000 a year.

Thomas of South Portland—Act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to fire insurance agents and brokers, providing that the insurance commissioner shall issue a license to any resident or another state having similar reciprocal relations to do a life business in this State, who is under contract with the general agent or manager in this State. All business done in this State by agents and brokers residing out of the State shall be done through the Maine agency of the company represented by the agent or broker.

Braan of Lewiston—Act to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking employment. The act is aimed at the alleged use of the so-called "Black List" in this State, or any agreement or arrangement between employers to keep anyone from securing employment.

A penalty is provided for violation of

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HOW TO CONSTRUCT GOOD DAIRY BARN

Entire Frame May Be Made of Plank at a Saving.

GOOD SIDING IS DESIRABLE

Building Should Have Plenty of Windows and Ventilating System Is Profitable Investment.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer all your questions about **HOME TOWN HELPS** ON COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the reader of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Author and Editor of **HOME TOWN HELPS**, he has written doubtless the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1227 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
When you build that new barn there are certain things that you will want, and in order that you may get them it is well that you consider what they are. We are supposing that this is to be a cow barn, or at least that there is to be a stable connected with it.

You will probably use concrete for the floor and perhaps for the foundation, and also for the drive floor, if

there is one.

With a good wall the sills can be of plank—in fact, the entire frame may be made of plank at a considerable saving. You will want a bay loft over the cows, even though you only use it for straw, because you can get the room here at less expense than elsewhere. If considerable storage room is desired there should be a gambrel roof. This will give you more room for the same height of posts.

A bay for two rows of cows should be less than 30 feet wide; and anywhere up to 36 feet is better.

If you cannot readily get sawed timber as you want for the beams, you

ventilated. The size is sufficient to meet the needs of the average farm.

We wish to say that an investment in a building of this character should be regarded in the light of a permanent improvement from which a saving will be effected, and not as an item of unnecessary expense.

Ventilating System Important.

One of the best investments the dairy farmer can make is a ventilating system.

Almost every dairyman is satisfied beyond a doubt that ventilation in his dairy barn is a necessity, but very few dairymen have any idea what constitutes a proper ventilating system. Ventilation is not a hard problem if you do not take into consideration the fact that you want to conserve the animal heat, as it is the heat from the animals which is going to keep the barn warm.

A proper ventilating system will circulate the air through the building rapidly enough to keep the air approximately pure, and still conserve the animal heat in the stock room. If the ventilating system is to do the work it must be planned according to the building, to the height of the ceiling, number of head of stock, size of the windows and doors and other openings. Each barn presents a ventilating problem of its own.

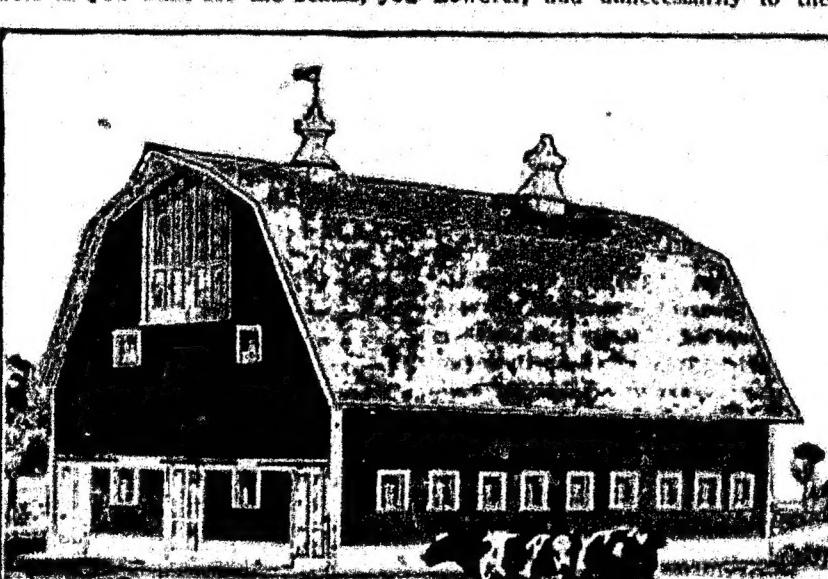
The only kind of a barn which needs a ventilating system is a tight barn. If the barn is not built tight there is no necessity for a ventilating system, because all that a ventilating system can do is to supply fresh air to the animals at all times, and do this without destroying the purpose of the barn, which was to keep the animals warm.

BANISH ALL NEEDLESS CARE

Too Many People Add Unnecessarily to Burdens Which They Have No Need to Carry.

Humanity is prone to worry, and some portions of it have a good right to be anxious. Many burdens press constantly on all earnest natures, and the routine performance of almost any duty involves more or less drudgery, and perhaps friction. Most people, however, add unnecessarily to their

Floor Plan of Combination Barn.



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can build them up from plank, spiked and bolted together, with the joints broken.

In a modern plank frame cow barn the joists are of 3 by 6s, run crosswise, and rest on hewn timbers or girders which are supported by iron columns in the rear of stanchions, etc.

Good Siding Desirable.

It will pay you to get a good grade of siding. You will get a better barn. It can be made to look better and can be kept looking better, for of course you will want to paint it.

Have plenty of windows. The rule is 4 square feet for each cow or horse. Windows on the end will admit more light than when on the side.

When there are two rows of cows it is an advantage to have them face toward the rear of the barn; but there are good reasons also for having them face out. The barn can be cleaned out and kept clean easier with this latter arrangement.

Now that also: You may not be ready to build, but you can at least plan so that when you do build you will not make extra work getting ready. Also make some provisions for running water in the barn. In short, plan for the future and make every step count toward the final result.

Constant Attention.

Every girl knows enough about household duties to realize that cleanliness and order and beauty in a home depend on constantly putting things in order. Try to realize, too, that order and beauty in your thoughts demand constant attention. If it is necessary to make your bed every morning and dust the pillow daily, it is quite as essential to put the heart in order as once a week, but every day.

Girl's Chores.

This barn is, I think, well built and well

HOME TOWN HELPS

PLAN FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Reasons Why Town Development Should Be Looked To Many Years Before It May Come.

This is the spirit of this publication, but under the heading "Prevention, Preparation and Preparedness" the editor lays down certain principles that apply generally and will be repeated in all sorts of variations at the joint housing and planning conference. These principles run as follows, and are worth quoting:

"City planning is the exercise of municipal imagination. It is the scientific and expert vision of inevitable city growth and the preparation of plans to provide for that growth. It is municipal vision, municipal preparedness."

"City planning is the civic sense that refuses to build today what must be torn down tomorrow; that refuses to believe that the future will not be greater than the past; that refuses to act on the theory that the growth of ten years gone by will equal the growth of ten years to come."

"City planning is the wisdom that insists the distrust of the future insures distress in the future; that doubt of future growth insures beyond doubt an unhealthy growth; that lack of preparation for growth means future expense in correction of unregulated growth."

"City planning is economy. It is not the economy of doing without. Doing without is not economy. It may be extravagance. A city that does without parks and playgrounds in abundance is extravagant in life and health. A city that ignores an opportunity for the acquisition of the things that make for health and happiness may lose the opportunity altogether."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The DAIRY

TROUBLE IN MAKING BUTTER

Churning is Sometimes Prolonged for Several Hours Without Obtaining Product.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

The farm buttermaker sometimes fails to obtain butter after churning the usual length of time; in fact, the churning is sometimes prolonged for several hours without obtaining butter. The causes of the difficulty, together with the remedies, are as follows:

1. Churning temperature too low. It may be necessary, under exceptional conditions, to raise it to between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. Cream too thin or too rich. It should contain about 30 per cent butterfat.

3. Cream too sweet. If ripened to a moderate acidity it will churn more easily.

4. Churn too full. In order to obtain the maximum cream the churn should not be more than one-third full.

5. Rropy fermentation of the cream prevents coagulation. This may be prevented by sterilizing all the utensils and producing the milk and cream under the most sanitary conditions. If additional measures are needed, the pasteurization of the cream, with subsequent protection from contamination, and ripening it with a good starter, will be effective.

6. Individuality of the cow. The only remedy is to obtain cream from a cow recently fresh, or cream that is known to churn easily, and before ripening mix it with the cream that is difficult to churn.

7. The cow being far advanced in the period of lactation. The effects may be at least partially overcome by adding, before ripening, some cream from a cow that is not far advanced in the period of lactation.

8. Feeds that produce hard fat. Such feeds are cottonseed meal and timothy hay. Linseed meal, gluten feed, and succulent feeds, such as silage and roots tend to overcome the condition.

ONE'S OWN PLEASURE FIRST

Something for Man Who Is Going to Cultivate a Garden in His Memory.

Do not seek to set the world on fire, the neighbors to talking, or the passerby to wondering. Garden for yourself alone, for we should garden for pleasure only and if we stray far from this fundamental it were better we should not garden at all. Do not desire too much, but build simply, yet have every desire carried out as far as you may, for the garden must be yours. If it is built to accord with another's taste it were better to sell it to that other and build the next one for yourself. The home garden is for the affectionate and if it is well ordered it will satisfy and insofar as you are satisfied you have succeeded. If you have built according to another's ideas the garden is not worth the while to you. Therefore we should garden for pleasure, for contentment of mind, whether we grow cauliflower or carnations. Grow the very best flowers you may, not necessarily the best kinds, but the best of their kind. Do not spend money for rare or costly material. It is far better to grow a splendid geranium from a sickly orchid. And look ever to quality rather than quantity. If your taste runs rather to fruits or vegetables, rather than to flowers, indulge it. You are to garden for yourself, not for the rest of us.

Trees for the Home Garden.

Trees about the house should have their uses. In some cases some are needed for ornament alone, but these generally should be near or at the rear serving as frame and background, one or both uses being sufficient for planting. Some very showy flowers are borne on trees and occasionally a skyline is needed. But trees are for shade not always to cast for man's direct benefit, but shade for other plants; or to aid in the conservation of other plants. Perhaps a windbreak is needed and the matter of protection is the tree's strongest recommendation. Therefore when planting trees on the home grounds plant first where actually needed; you may not find place for more. In a small garden few or no trees should be used; one or two is sufficient. The place should be framed or outlined with shrubs.

Keep Roof in Repair.

If roofs were repaired periodically, the house owners' expenses would be a great deal less. A large number of people neglect the care which should be given to the upkeep of their roofs, consequently they become damaged beyond repair, and the owner is compelled to go to the unavoidable expense of paying for the installation of new roofing.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, March 3rd, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose two members of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs and supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for office supplies for Sup't. of Schools.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to install a new heating plant in the brick schoolhouse, and how shall the same be raised.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditures.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for placing a new bottom in the toll bridge, and how shall the same be raised.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$660.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$655.71 for the repairing of Sunday River bridge in 1918.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Town Officers.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt and interest.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay for Collector's Bond for the year 1919.

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the ensuing year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget committee.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,333.23 for the over expenditure on school accounts for the year 1918.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Gould's Academy for the tuition of scholars within the town of Bethel in secondary school studies, for the year 1919-1920.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Committee hearing on Tuesday is closed sessions by the committees on Taxation, Salaries and Fees, Sea and Shore Fisheries, State Lands and Forest Preservation, and Public Health.

Taxation Hearings went over in detail the appropriations asked for these institutions, all of which had been explained at the Budget hearings.

Salaries and Fees went over the An- droscoggin and Aroostook county offi- cials' salaries and their clerks' fees. The same matters for Cumberland was re- ferred to the Cumberland county dele- gation, which will have a hearing in Portland and later report to this com- mittee. An "ought not to pass" report

THE MAINE LEGISLATURE

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a fine not more than \$500 or by im- prisonment for not more than six months or by both.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on a resolve in favor of Jacob Asafe of Augusta for \$20.24 to reim- burse him for fine and costs paid in a case prosecuted against him for a violation of the trapping laws of the State; and "ought to pass" in a new draft on a resolve in favor of the town of Eagle Lake to reimburse the town for a part of the excessive expenses incurred in the influenza and smallpox epidemics, the new draft giving \$500 instead of the \$1,000 asked in the original draft.

Public Health heard numerous pro- posals of the dental registration bill, Dr. L. D. Bristol, State health com- missioner, advocated the bill providing for local health officers in every town. Rep. Phillips of Bar Harbor explained and favored the bill requiring that no person having syphilis shall marry until he or she has a certificate from a physician that he or she is cured.

Sea and Shore Fisheries listened to much argument in favor of the repeal of the lobster license law and strong endorsement of that law. Rep. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor saw no good in the present law and Rep. Hatch of Stonington and Rowell of South Thomaston agreed with him. Harry C. Wilbur, member of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission, and A. B. Greenleaf of Southport strongly favored the retention of the present bill.

Committee hearings on Wednesday were many and well attended.

The Judiciary heard the county almshouse plan and the DeForest Keyes claim, the former a new measure and the latter having appeared before each Legislature since 1905.

The County almshouse system for the care of paupers and those who may need more than temporary relief was ably championed by Chairman B. T. Whitehouse of Portland, or the State Board of Charities and Corrections, with supporting remarks by S. J. Mitchell of Sanford; R. H. Bean of Portland, N. H., where a similar plan is in use; Rep. Cochrane of Monmouth; Sec. Bagley of Charities and Corrections; while Rep. Lauler of Biddeford, Mrs. Geo. F. French of Portland and Senator Nicker of Ilanock opposed it.

Judge G. C. Wing of Auburn ap- pealed for the bill. Rep. Hatch of Stonington and Rowell of South Thomaston agreed with him. Harry C. Wilbur, member of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission, and A. B. Greenleaf of Southport strongly favored the retention of the present bill.

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